

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Notes of what is going on all Over the World.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS.

The Spanish budget shows a deficit of 24,549,497 pesetas.

The British warship Blake and Tarleton are at Halifax.

Prof. W. D. Whitney died yesterday morning at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Gledhill is now able to discontinue his treatment of the ailment.

The Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church closed last night.

The Woodstock Association of Baptist churches met in Ingersoll on Tuesday and yesterday.

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Forty artillerymen were struck yesterday while their battalion was marching from Bottwar to Wilmington, in Westernburg. Two of them died before night. Fifteen others are dangerously ill.

A young man named Leon Bertrand, living at 26 Belmont street, Montreal, attempted to commit suicide in that city last night by jumping from a window.

A young man calling himself W. Grant Simmons was arrested at Niagara Falls, Ont., for obtaining money under the pretence that he represented a New York firm which dealt in ladies' dress patterns.

He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail.

Word has been received from Silver Creek that the whole riding mountain north of that place is ablaze. Hundreds of acres of bush have been destroyed and great damage done to personal property.

The premises of Mr. W. H. Long are partially destroyed, and reports are continually coming in of losses in various parts of the district.

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At Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday Theodore P. Haughey, President of the Indianapolis National Bank, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for his part in the wrecking of that institution.

Chief Constable Petch, of Aurora, Ont., has captured a homicide about 45 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing about 160 pounds, and would like to hear

B. C. FLOOD SCENES.

A Vast Territory Swept by Water.

INHABITANTS IN DESPAIR.

A CLOUD BURST.

All the Canadian Pacific passengers who left for the east on Sunday and since then returned to this city last night, have found it impossible to get through the mountains. There are half a dozen breaks of a serious nature along the line, and the track cannot probably be opened for a week. A more serious interruption than previously reported is due to a cloud-burst in the vicinity of Lytton. The rain swept the railroad for nine miles from the saw mill flats to Lytton, where the approach to the Government suspension bridge, on the old Cariboo road, was carried away. The waters also swept away the iron bridge at Ashcroft, and the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge near Spencer station.

Men who returned last night from upper river points bring sad stories of death, devastation and destruction. Men may be seen at every station floating on rafts and logs, with their families and farm buildings, on which they have their families and cattle. The Government steamers are rescuing these as rapidly as possible. One of the rafts was relieved by a barge by the steamer Gladys today.

ON THE RAFT.

One man and wife and two children, one of them an infant, the other a child of two years old, were on the raft. The man and wife were constantly threatened to overturn the craft, for they were moving from side to side in their efforts to secure food. The child was nearly drowned, and what little there was for the human beings was nearly exhausted when the rescue was made. The younger child may die of exposure. Some of the horrors may be judged when it is stated that there are thousands of families similarly situated.

A newspaper correspondent who returned this morning from a trip above Port Haney, on a rescue steamer, reports a terrible state of affairs in the upper river. Hundreds of half-starved men, women and children, who are partly dead, are being taken to the lower river. The people of Wharrock told numerous tales of wholesale havoc and ruin. At Haney two houses and a store floated out to sea, and the bodies of the people of the town never spoke, never moved, as they were too desperate to ask for assistance. At Mission City the steamer bumped into a raft of half-starved chickens in all stages of starvation.

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When the thrush came leaving its singing,
And the willow weaved the clover;
When the glory of the sunset fades,
And the moonlight glimmers pale;
When above the hill and mountain misty
Shades of twilight hover;
And the discord of the daytime far
Away in distance fall:

Then the moth wand gently rustles,
And the moth aspen shivers,
And the wind whistles daintily,
From singing flowers bring
The sweetest of their voices,
And the low and river—
And it is I hear the old song that my
Mother used to sing.

And my neck I feel the pressure of her
Fingers warm and slender,
As in sleeping dreams and waking I
Have felt it many times;
And when of old I listened to that
Familiar, quaint and tender,
The thought that wafted above us
Brought the evidence of the rhymes:

My heart thrills loud and quickly as
I hear it rising clear,
It is mine, it is mine again,
And mine again; it is mine again;
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And mine again; it is mine again;
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THE WIFE OF A PIER.

"Hugh, dear," she said, "I hope you
are happy, for I have made a terrible
mistake."

"What is it?" he asked, anxiously.
"I am," she answered, "I am
happy, for I have found my home."

"What home?" he asked.
"The home of a wife," she answered,
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crowded thoroughfare, with its attractive
shops and lines of waiting carriages,
he turned quickly to the right and entered
a quiet, winding alley where
dainty shops and houses of the poorest
class stood back to back with the aristocratic
residences. The narrow alleyway
square. A decrepit horse slowly munching
its meal of corn from a greasy wooden
bowl. A pauper or two shuffled
past him, turning curiously to view the
unusual spectacle of a "swell" in that
haunt of squalor. But he thought only
of his errand, and as each step brought
him nearer to the little church in Wal-
ton street the suspense of uncertainty
seemed maddening.

Walking rapidly, occasionally running
a few steps in his anxiety to be in time,
he hastened on. He turned into the
street, and arrived at the more respect-
able quarter called Walton place. Before
him, across a hundred yards away, were
the gray walls of St. Saviour's Church.
He stopped a moment near an under-
take's shop on the corner to glance about
him.

The street near him was empty, but
his searching eye discovered a familiar
form. There at the beginning of Walton
place, just opposite the church door, was
the tall figure of Langdon. He was
walking up and down, looking at the
stick tucked under his arm and looking
evidently waiting for some one.

There was an iron railing in front of the
church, and Hugh stepped over it, and
for a moment he felt faint. The build-
ings swam before his eyes. Sturdy
Langdon himself crept quietly forward,
and he might have been looking at him in
astonishment. He seemed to read her
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not humiliate a man who loves her," he
said. "She should pity him rather."
A man should not betray his friend."
"I am," said Langdon. "Then you
defend him?"

"My husband can defend himself."
"I think he would find the task diffi-
cult," he sneered, "considering his con-
duct. The fact that he has been so kind
to another woman does not seem to
affect you."

"Laura looked at him contemptuously.
"Even if he had been so kind to me, I
would not be his husband," she said.
Langdon paced the floor. Then he
came near to her quietly and said quick-
ly, "Your husband is cruel. My love is
sincere, it is merciful."

"Merciful!" he repeated. "An un-
faithful wife deserves no more mercy
than she shows the husband she de-
ceives."

"Will you not listen to me?" he said,
passionately.
Laura took a step to one side as he
came near her. "There is but one
weapon you fear. Take care, or I'll
use it," she said. "Have you forgotten
your ridiculous drive with Lady Twir-
lington? The fact that you are not careful
London will laugh at your expense to-
morrow."

For a moment he did not reply. Hugh
from his hiding place saw his face. The
anger and passion died away, and he
lowered his eyes submissively. "Per-
haps you are right," he said. "Ridi-
cule is what a man fears most, but you
have used that weapon. My humili-
ation is complete."

"I hope it is also sincere," said Laura,
doubtfully.
"I am sincere as my love," he said,
raising his eyes. "Do not fear," he
continued, seeing her look of disgust, "I
shall not trouble you again."

There was such tenderness in his voice
that Laura could not resist. He took
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ain't it?"
"I say," interrupted Hugh, "how can
we get to the house? There isn't a trap
here."

"Have her out out of Kent, I guess,"
said Williams.
"Why, Kent, of course," said Hugh.
"He's the old 'nigger' who keeps the
livery stable in the street. I can remem-
ber him perfectly. Where is he to be
found?"

"If you folks 'll just get quiet in the
doghouse, I'll skip you the track and get
him to hitch up the wagon and get the
action to his words by shutting off in
the direction of the stable."
The course of time a dispirited car-
riage, drawn by two shuffling horses,
whose leanness rendered their remaining
in the harness a task of no mean diffi-
culty, drew up before the platform. As
the carriage stopped, a man in a dark
coat and a light-colored waistcoat, who
held the reins grained and chuckled, his
glinting teeth seeming to multiply
with joy.

A united family gathered about the
trap, and the carriage was driven away.
The "Sabbath," so the board was
weighted with crisp, broiled chickens
and juicy steaks, steaming biscuits and
succulent preserves, waffles, doughnuts
and many other delicacies of New Eng-
land origin. Jane, the old maid, hobbled
about the room, dropping more things
than usual, and the children, who were
tempted by the sight of the food, were
there in the conversation to which she
eagerly listened.

The old expression of Mr. Moore's
thin lips gave place to an almost ex-
traneous smile as the young parents en-
thusiastically detailed the baby's mani-
festations, while questions and answers
flowed with a rapidity by the manner
in which Laura plied her
knife and fork. How delicious the home-
cooked tasted after so many elaborate
London dinners! Even Hugh seemed to
relish the simple fare, for he handed his
plate to the head of the table with sur-
prising frequency.

"No, I don't get those in Eng-
land," chuckled Mr. Moore, as he placed
a third steaming waffle upon Hugh's
plate.
"No, there are some good things the
Lord has given to America," he an-
swered. "And I must say," he continued
proudly, "that the best thing in the
world a man can have, even if he is a
millionaire, is a good wife. I have a
wife, by Jove, were it not for my wife
I should have been left at the post. If I
got on in this world it will be because I
have a wife who will make me 'hustle,'
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part of that darning sham, society."
She smiled. "And do you think you
have changed?" she asked. "Would you
be content to live here always, away
from that old world you sighed for?"
"Yes," she answered, "I would. I
could live here always if you were with
me."

"I doubt it. Could you resign yourself
to a life without ambition, without hope,
without the end of all ambition
happiness, and is not happiness love?"
she asked.

"She hesitated a moment. "No, Hugh;
love is only a means toward happiness.
A life without impulse or aim would be
a selfish waste."

"Is it so hard to love always?"
"Yes, if that is all there is of life.
Have you forgotten the wild, romping
days you tried to love but could not be-
cause you were ashamed of her? Were
you to abandon all ambition and drift
back to the aimless pleasure of the life
you used to lead I might become a
silly old man and cease to love you."

"Yes," said Hugh, earnestly, gazing
at her. "I would not give up the water of
the lake and thinking of the career upon
which he had embarked so recently. "I
have ambition, but its only aim is to be
worthy of you."

The End.
CHILDREN AT TABLE.
There is one thing that a child should
be taught from the time it is old enough
to sit up in the company of its elders,
and that is a refined code of table man-
ners that no future education can change
in any way. It is hard to overcome the
habits of childhood, even though the as-
sociations of youth are entirely differ-
ent from those that left their mark on
the first years of existence. One must gain
the correct manner of eating and drink-
ing when the baby brain is unfolding and
ceptive.

No one can estimate how very much
a person is judged by the sort of con-
duct which characterizes the prosaic
eating and drinking that is part of the
daily routine, and is the greatest help
to the awkward and the shy.

No matter how lovely a woman may
be, if she eats with her knife the illusion
is dispelled, and no matter how great
or honorable the man, if he will persist
in drinking out of his saucer his fame
counts for naught.

It is the little things of life that either
condemn or elevate us in the opinion of
others, and table manners are as essen-
tial a part of the education of a gentle-
man or gentlewoman as the deep lessons
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The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, JULY, 5th., 1894.

OUR NATIONAL INDEBTEDNESS.

The writer of the Brandon Sun will have it that the growth of Canada's gross debt shows worlds of extravagance on the part of the Federal government. Now, as a matter of fact it is the growth of the net debt that, in all fairness, must be considered. No one would have considered Jay Gould was hopelessly involved at the time of his death if he owed half a million of dollars more than he owed when he was 21 years of age. His assets should be considered at both periods, and his investments in the interval, to make a proper estimate of his standing, and the same is true of the government of Canada. The assets now must be compared with the assets at the fall of the Mackenzie administration, and the expenditure in the public welfare to show the relative standing of the two administrations. In 1879 at the fall of the Mackenzie government our gross debt was \$179,483,871 and assets \$36,493,883, or net debt \$142,990,187.

Last year our gross debt was \$300,054,650 (and not \$394,000,000 as the Sun puts it) and our assets \$58,373,485, leaving a net debt of \$241,681,039, an increase of \$98,691,852. If it can be shown the government has properly invested that that much money since 1879, the debt cannot be complained of. Well, let us look into the matter:

Expended on Canals.....	\$21,656,073
" " C.P.R.....	30,015,758
Debts taken off provinces and assumed by Dominion.....	19,201,052
Public improvements in the Territories.....	883,125
Intercolonial R.R.....	18,976,226
Dominion Lands.....	3,419,915
Outside Public Buildings and works.....	6,810,394
Court Buildings, Ottawa.....	875,624
P.E.I.R.R.....	300,000
Total.....	\$113,165,073
Increase in debt above.....	98,691,852
Difference.....	\$14,473,225

Here we have the increase of net debt \$98,691,852, fully accounted for in Railways, Canals, Public Buildings, Improvements in Canals, Public Lands &c. and \$14,473,225 over, showing the government since 1879 took this latter amount out of yearly revenues from Customs &c. and applied it on capital expenditure. Now, what we want the Brandon Sun to do is show the public whether these figures are right or wrong. If they are wrong, show wherein they are wrong, and if they are right either to approve or censure the works on which the money was expended. This will be leading the people by their understanding instead of their noses or their political prejudices. Instead, however, of dealing with the subject fairly our conferees fling off to the expenditures on the Curran Bridge and the Tay Canal which amount together to about \$800,000. So far as we understand these expenditures, we unhesitatingly say they were excessive and corrupt, but not a whit worse than were the expenditures of the late Hon. A. Mackenzie on steel rails through a firm of which his brother was a partner, in a falling market, the waste on the Fort Francis Locks, that will stand as a monument of folly while the world lasts, and the Neelby Hotel, which is yet at Fort William an eyesore to the travelling public. What surprises us is that the writer of the Sun who claims to be an honest educator of the public condemns the waste of the one and condones the extravagance of the other. These things, however, will be while politicians are tied neck and heels to a party for the loaves and fishes the "lying may bring, to the serious loss to the country. In such emergencies what is wanted is journals and representatives acting in the interest of the people instead of the behests of party.

As we see matters as partisan governments go, but little fault is to be found with the investments and principal work of the present government, the real weakness is to be found in the expensive machinery in operating it, continued from the previous administration, but augmented as time rolls on, just as a snow ball in the hands of a boy grows larger as he rolls it on in soft snow.

What is wanted is an entire remodeling of our administrative machinery and one that will wipe out the useless wheels to the coach, such as the Senate, the Lieut. Governors, the excessive Cabinet seats, excessive representation, equalise the salaries, and throw off all supernumeraries of officers, officials and institutions. We are as fully convinced as we can be that from six to ten million dollars a year can be saved that way, and of course a corresponding reduction can then be made in our customs duties, the one a natural consequence of the other. This however can never be done as parties stand lined as they are in Canada. They always have daggers at each others throats that they may slay one another to get into the vantage ground themselves to repeat what their opponents have done.

What is wanted in Canada is an independent press to educate the people to facts as they are, and when the people are broken away from their political slavery they will select such independent men as

representatives as will make the necessary changes from motives prompted by a desire for the welfare of the commonwealth. This at least is our conscientious view of the matter.

THE PATRONS ADVOCATE AGAIN.

While, from the nature of things, we cannot acquiesce in what the Patrons' Advocate says in reply to a recent criticism of its utterances, we must still give it credit for a courtesy in its language which other provincial journals could imitate with benefit to their readers. In justification for the exclusion of the non-farmers from the list of possible candidates, the Advocate, however, puts forward a plea that will not bear sifting. It asks if The Mail, while a Conservative print, would not ask for support from Grits. Certainly, but in offering a copy of the paper or advertising space to a Grit we offer precisely the same thing we offer to a Tory, neither more nor less. In offering a candidate to the public, however, the Patrons say to a Patron we offer you a man who is one of yourselves and to a non-patron, a man who cannot consider your interests, should they in any respect conflict with ours.

But there is another incongruity in the essential make-up of Patron candidates it would not be out of place for that body to consider. As matters stand, for instance, Mr. S. Hanna known to the farmers of Manitoba, as a man who has been a farmer for over 40 years, would be ineligible as a Patron candidate if he a year ago had rented his farms and engaged for a year or two ahead in other business, while Mr. Postlethwaite, who has spent all his life up to seven or eight years ago in mercantile operations, becomes the Patrons' candidate. With Mr. Hanna's long experience then he ought to have four or five times the knowledge of farmers' requirements that Mr. Postlethwaite has, but the Patrons' platform says he must be ruled out as ineligible. As we have said before, and the results of the Ontario elections go to prove it, the Patrons having elected but two or three men when opposed by the old parties, it would be infinitely better if instead of placing third or fourth rate men in the battle the Patrons had waited until the rest of the people had placed their candidates in the field, and then thrown in their strength with the candidates whose views most nearly met their approval. In that way they would secure the election of a much larger number of capable men in harmony with their wishes, than they can hope to return in any other way. If, for instance, either of the political parties in the coming contest should bring out a candidate who is a Patron, the Patrons should vote against him and support their own nominee, and the result might be that both would be defeated leaving the last condition infinitely worse for them than the first.

MARTIN AT OTTAWA.

The spectacle of Joseph Martin really weeping at Ottawa with handkerchief to his eyes because Amos Rowe and J. R. Sutherland, two government officials, actually had the hardihood to vote against him in his late contest, is simply appalling. Imagine, gentle reader, the sins of a Federal government official who actually so far meddled in politics as to cast a vote in an election, and that too against the immaculate \$500 a mile hero! What is the world coming to anyway! With trembling limbs, however, we proceed to apply to the nose of the honorable gentleman a smelling bottle, so that, after a few sniffs, his nose may be clearer if his honor is not improved. Well, the facts are these. In the provincial election in North Brandon three years ago there were not voting but actually working (and some of them peddling whiskey) for Martin's dear temperance friend Sifton, the following gentlemen:

C. Pilling, ex-registration clerk and recently appointed Immigration agent.
L. J. Clement, County Court official.
R. J. Noxon, gaoler.
F. A. Wilcocks, County Court bailiff, etc., etc.

Would it not be well for some of these superlatively pure Grit touters, before finding fault with their opponents, to examine carefully the record of the most exemplary of their own nearest political relatives.

FINANCING.

In our last issue we said the Land Titles Offices of Manitoba netted the Province \$15 last year over the cost of maintenance, but we must deprive them of even this modicum of credit. In looking it up among the "unforeseen expenses" of a foreign department we find one A.C. Fox getting \$502.50 for services in the Land Titles Office at Winnipeg, and thus the offices net a yearly deficit of \$487.50. Let us now see why. There are some who think for instance, City Treasurer McMillan is over paid, and let us take this as a basis. He gets \$1,800 a year paying \$100 for his guarantee bond and at least \$500 for assistance, netting \$1,200, and he works the year through from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., often till 10 p.m. or later. In the registry office on the

other hand Mr. Burns, for work involving no important responsibility, gets \$1,200 a year for 5 or 6 hours a day. If the registry office was run on the same hours of labor Mr. McMillan puts in, at least three clerks could be dispensed with and from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year could be saved in the running of the four registry offices, and paid over to the people to lighten their burdens in times like these.

We find that last year the receipts of the province from all sources including interests on provincial securities and loans to the banks from proceeds of debentures sold were but \$633,116; and it takes, would you believe it, gentle reader, \$230,650 in actual salaries to run the country. Think of it for a moment \$230,650 in salaries in the government of a country with but 150,000 population—\$2.00 per head in salaries, or \$2.25 to spend \$6.25. The situation is simply rascally corrupt and extravagant, and every elector who supports it is a party to the extravagance. The whole business Federal and provincial requires overhauling from commencement to end.

It appears the Catholics are going to carry the school agitation to the last extremity, and then the dregs of bitterness will be poured out in earnest. The Supreme Court of Canada decided in view of the finding of the Privy Council, that the Federal Government has not the power to grant them remedial legislation. From this they have appealed to the Privy Council, and the Privy Council have decided to hear the appeal. If the Privy Council reverse the finding of the Supreme Court and decide the Federal Government has power to grant remedial measures, as they are quite likely to do, then the trouble will set in in dead earnest. The Roman Catholics will cock their pistols and say you now have the power to help us, and do it—your money our life, and the Protestants will say to the government give either if you dare.

The Winnipeg Tribune is urging most strenuously the avoidance of a conflict between Grit and Patron candidates in the coming Federal elections. Like the writer of old it says, "Let there be no strife between these and me for we are brethren"—a strong admission for an "independent" paper. That print knows as well as it can know that on matters affecting this country there are Conservatives, and some of whom may be candidates, who are as committed to the desired changes as men can be, but none of them for the Tribune, pure Grit for the Tribune, pure Grit for the "independent" paper, or nothing.

We are sorry to find so many journals and politicians who are not disposed to give the Federal government fair play. For instance by the reduction of duty on implements an American harvester ought to be got \$15 cheaper than heretofore with a corresponding decline on all other American and Canadian goods. A cut of \$2.00 a thousand has been made on all undressed lumber. If the fault finders would only say some reductions have been made, but they are not all we have the right to expect, there would be no one to dissent, but to say the reductions are of no value is only the statement of unprincipled partisans.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. 3m., m. 22.

DANGEROUS SUMMER COMPLAINTS.—Cramps, Dysentery, Cholera, Malaria, Diarrhoea, and, indeed, all Bowel Complaints, require quick relief or the result may be serious. At this season these troubles are common and no family should be without a supply of Perry Davis' Pain Killer, a safe, sure and speedy cure, of all the troubles named. This medicine was discovered many years ago, and time has proved its excellence. Every reputable druggist keeps a supply on hand, and each bottle is wrapped with full directions. 25c. New Big Bottle.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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LADIES ON TUESDAYS, from the hour 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

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The Big Dry-Goods House Opposite The Post-Office.

We are clearing out all Summer Goods at Great Reductions and July is the month for Bargains.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE.

75 cent All Wool Back Henrietta at 43 cents. All fine Wool Dress Goods at Our Great Summer Sale Prices: 200 of the very Best Parasols in Black and Colored Silks at 25 per cent discount, Ladies' \$1.50 Blouses at \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists at \$1.25.

Fine Print Wrappers guaranteed Fast Colors and worth \$2.00 each, sale price only \$1.50. Large White Aprons only 25 cents.

Hundreds of Bargains will be offered during Our Sale, as we must clear out all Summer Goods during July: Mens' \$15.00 Suits \$10.00, Mens' \$12.00 Suits at \$8.50, Mens' \$7.50 Suits at \$4.50.

Good Top Shirts at 35 cents, 150 Top Shirts at \$1.00. The very best \$1.25 Overall at 75 cents, \$1.00 Overalls at 50 cents.

You are invited to CALL soon as possible while the Sale continues.

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NATION & SHEWAN.

Will open at NINE O'CLOCK, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 5th, at the GEO. WOOD & CO. STAND, with
THE GREATEST SALE OF BANKRUPT GOODS
Ever Offered in Brandon.

We bought at 50 cents on the dollar the Geo. Wood & Co. Stock \$15,000.00 and the J. Nation Stock of \$5,000.00; Total \$20,000.00.

This Grand Aggregation has been supplemented with a large lot of New Goods purchased at a **LOW RATE ON THE DOLLAR** from over loaded Winnipeg Wholesalers and will be sold at about **HALF PRICE** usually charged.

THINK FOR A MOMENT.

We have bought for 50 cents what cost others \$1.00. Are we in a position to Sell you Goods Cheap or not? We leave that for you to say.

WE BOUGHT these Goods to sell, and to **SELL QUICK** Everything in both Stocks will be offered, consisting of the most desirable class of Goods for the present season in **DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, LINENS, GLOVES, HOISERY, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, ETC.**

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

Save \$1 on every two you spend by attending **This Great Bargain Sale.**

Goe. Wood & Co. Old Stand, Macdonald Block.

FRED. NATION.

A. SHEWAN.

LOCAL NEWS.

The entrance exams, began on Tuesday in the Central.

Dr. Stewart Fraser, this city, has been Garretted a coroner.

Mr. S. Hanna, Griswold, was a caller at the Mart last week.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the liver and bowels.

Prof. McKee is to examine the papers of candidates for teachers' certificates this time.

To destroy worms and expel them from children or adults use Dr. Lee's worm syrup.

Burdock Pills do not grip or sicken. They cure constipation and sick head-ache.

Mr. A. B. Irwin left this week for a visit to Montreal and other eastern points.

G. McGill, of Carleton Place, was in the city at 5 P.M. on his way to A. A. gathering.

Coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, Bronchitis, and all lung troubles are quickly cured by Hagar's Pectoral Balsam.

At a special meeting of the city council last week the tax sale was postponed until the 1st day of November.

Mrs. Madeline Reid and McGill of Georgetown, Ont., are visiting their nephew Mr. P. Kennedy. Mrs. Porter, of London, aunt of Mrs. Kennedy, is also a guest at their residence, 11th street.

A verdict was entered for the plaintiffs for \$1,300 and costs. J. A. M. Atkins, Q.C., and A. Dawson for the plaintiffs; J. S. Ewart, Q.C., and C. P. Wilson for the defendants.

Capt. F. J. Clark will have charge of the parade at the fair grounds on the 13th of July. Mr. Smart the secretary is very anxious to make this parade a monster one.

Real faith never grows weak by having to wait. Sufferers taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for chronic complaints should be patient and the result will be satisfactory. Hood's cures.

The Choir of St. Matthew's Church Sunday School (juveniles) and Miss Hart's Kindergarten classes picnicked in Pleasant's grove Wednesday. Barring a little disturbance by the rain they had an enjoyable time.

Miss Hunt's entertainment, Friday night, was, of its class, the best ever given in the city. Her posings were simply marvelous, but still her patronage was not good. A burnt cork entertainment would please many better.

Entries for the Football tournament at the Summer Fair will be closed at noon on the 12th of July. A beautiful silver cup valued at \$50.00 is offered for competition, and this should bring a large number of clubs into our town. Entrance free for competition.

The Hon. Judge Cumberland held Court in Virden last week.

Mr. Jukes and Rev. M. Harding were at the Synod in Winnipeg last week.

The stock of clothing lately owned by Jasper Nation was sold at 50 cents on the dollar.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, etc.

Mrs. A. B. Penrose left the city on Monday to spend the summer in Richmond Hill, Ont.

Mr. C. F. Ireland who was under arrest in Seattle has been released and is now a free man.

Brandon Crickets got another defeat in this city on Thursday at the hands of the St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald are engaged home from their long eastern trip in a day or two.

Maui S. S. S. owned by J. Hanbury, this city, took third place in the Timmonee race at Carberry.

The local Amateur Orchestral Society purpose giving an entertainment in the Opera Hall on the 13th inst. Particulars later.

All diseases of the blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its purifying action, cleanses and otherwise effects makes only pure blood.

Miss Hamilton, teacher in the Central, and Miss Wilson of the Rapid City school, left the city on Monday to spend their vacation in Ontario.

Live stock for exhibition at the Brandon Summer Fair will be received up to 10 o'clock on the morning of the 12th July. Judging will begin at 11 o'clock on that day.

Inspector Rose has charge of the Teachers' examinations which began in the Central school on Tuesday. There is quite a large number of applicants for certificates.

The Cricket tournament is announced for Monday the 9th and will last the week. Bozocain, Minnesota, Portage la Prairie and Souris will be among the teams represented.

The Excise collections at the Brandon out-post for the year ending June, 30th, '94, are as follows: License fees, \$110.00; Spirits for duty, \$14,681.95; Tobacco for duty, \$221.86; Total \$24,813.81.

J. D. Runt, E. A., of Carberry, and Daniel McIntyre, M.A., are the teachers' representatives at the advisory board for the ensuing year—Mr. Hunt for the western division received 108 votes and Mr. McIntyre for the eastern received 86.

A Boon to Horsemen.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, swellings, stiles and sprains—Grooming Room, Farmer, Markham, Ont. sold by N. J. Halpin.

Mrs. Childs has been visiting with Mrs. J. Callaway, Winnipeg, the past week.

The choir of St. Matthew's church think of holding a picnic on the 10th.

Mr. John Whyte, principal of Rapid City school, is in the city in connection with the Teachers' exams.

Mr. F. T. Cope was in Winnipeg last week as the representative of the Lodge of K. of P. in this city.

George Church, who has been under arrest for some time in connection with setting fire to the Sylvester City building, was discharged on Tuesday morning.

Barton McCarthy, M.P.P., is to address the Orangemen at Jordan on the 12th inst. It is quite likely arrangements will be made to have him hold over meetings while in the province.

The city schools closed for the holidays on Friday. The exercises consisted chiefly of reviews including vocal music. The musical periods showed very proficient training under Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. T. Kallion bought the bankrupt stock of J. Nation at a low figure, and he and Mr. Shewan, of Hargis & Sutton, have purchased the stock of G. Wood & Co., formed a partnership and will push a large dry goods business in Mr. Wood's old stand.

The Bellman car strike has extended to the N. P. service which is materially interfered with. The Master mechanic in the shop has taken the place of fireman on the Morris-Brandon branch and it is still operated that way.

A team owned by Mr. Wm. Clement ran away down Rosser from somewhere west of 12th St. A man who was working on the sewers by 10th was knocked down but was not hurt. The team was caught at the Beaubien, no damage done with the exception of a broken tongue.

A local baseball club was organized last week with W. A. Macdonald, president; E. Higgins, vice-pres.; P. Purcell, capt.; B. Sylvester, sec., and R. M. Matheson, treas. They are now like Alexander the Great looking for worlds to conquer.

July 12th will be celebrated in Brandon in right royal fashion. There will be the usual competition in which eight or ten bands will take part, a promenade concert, sports, fire works, etc. It is hoped that a large turn-out of citizens will take place.

We learn that during the late storm a few people had their crops seriously hurt by hail. Jno. Maher and M. Reddick near the Hills being among the sufferers. East of Douglas again a strip of country came in the track of the storm and the settlers suffered in various ways.

Last Monday was kept as a general holiday to celebrate the first. There was no great excitement, several picnics were held the principal being the one for the benefit of the hospital. The day appeared to be observed by the storekeepers more generally than usual as a holiday and many of them spent the day a-hang or visiting friends.

The races at Carberry last Monday were very successfully contested, many of them being very exciting.

The 95th Batt. will have their ammunition in a few days, and then look out for bulls' eyes and candies.

Brandon loses a most efficient school teacher in the person of Miss Mackie who has gone to Portage la Prairie, her home, to take a vacancy in the schools there.

The townspeople are now getting into the way of patronizing the Friday market, but our rural friends should not take advantage of it. We have heard townspeople say they can purchase produce cheaper on the market and subsequently bought by the merchants at lower prices from the merchants than the producers. This should not be the case. There is now coming in a good supply of rhubarb and all vegetables. Butter brought 18 cts., eggs 10, chickens 15c.

We understand a number of outsiders as well as residents are applying for the city treasurer'ship. It will be very unfair to give it to an outsider who has never paid taxes in the place and never may, while there are so many capable resident applicants. We have heard of the names of J. R. Maltby, J. A. Smart, Thos. Thompson, J. C. Sproule, C. J. Magee, J. S. Brayfield and others. All of these have long been taxpayers, and in the office would continue to be taxpayers for all time. Surely there can be no difficulty in getting a suitable man in the number.

Mrs. David Sherriff and son living on 16th street received a shock on Friday last they will not soon forget. During the thunder storm they were upstairs, and the lightning struck the house scattering a chimney to the four winds and making two holes about three and four feet in diameter respectively in the roof. The cuts were clean and not charred so much which will account for the fact the building was not fired. The occupants were of course considerably frightened but very fortunately they escaped other injuries.

Confederation Life association vs. The Merchants' Bank. This action was tried at the Brandon assizes, and was brought by the plaintiffs to recover the sum of \$1,500 claimed to have been paid through error, Bell Bros., of Brandon, were executing a block of stores upon which they obtained a loan of about \$18,000 from the plaintiffs, the same to be paid on progressive estimates of the architect, and these were received from time to time for \$500 each, and the money was paid through the Merchants' Bank to whom Bell Bros. had assigned it. On one occasion a cheque for \$2,000 was sent from the head office of the plaintiffs at Toronto, and when it came into the hands of the bank they applied it in payment of certain indebtedness of Bell Bros. to them. A demand was made for repayment of the \$1,500, but this was refused as the bank had applied it on notes of Bell Bros., and these had passed out of their hands.

Mowat is supposed to have politically half the House or 47 straight supporters as the result of the late elections; Meredith has 27 and the Patrons and P.P.A. 19.



SO TO SPEAK

of the Clothing and Furnishing Trade of this city and little wonder for our untiring attention is devoted to those Departments.

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